

The New Spring Styles are in—of:

LAST AND BEST WEEK of HAHN'S great SHOE CLOSING-SALE.

This week ends our great MIDWINTER CLOSING OUT SALE. Two-thirds of our present stock is new Spring Shoes—the other third consists mostly of Shoes suitable for early Spring Wear. The latter portion of our Stock will be offered this week at lower prices than you ever bought good Shoes for.

DON'T MISS THESE BARGAINS:

Women's Closing-Out Shoe Prices.

\$3 and \$3.50 Boots.

12 popular styles of Suppess Kid, Vitalite Calf, Patent Kid and Calf \$3, including some \$3.50 Boots—all of them hand-sewed with or without cork soles. Closing Price.....

\$2.37

\$3 Velvet Calf Boots.

140 pairs Hand-sewed \$3 Velvet Calf Boots, with best oak-tanned, flexible, extension-edge soles. Nearly all sizes and widths. Closing Price.....

\$1.95

\$2.50 Dress Boots.

650 pairs Fine Kid Laced and Button Boots, made to sell for \$2.50, and 110 pairs Hand-sewed Welt Reliable Patent Leather Laced Boots. Dressy and perfect-fitting shoes. Closing Price.....

\$1.65

Good \$2 Boots.

575 pairs Vel Kid Laced and Button Boots, with kid or patent leather tips—low or high military heels—with stout, good-wearing soles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Closing Price.....

\$1.19

MEN'S \$3, \$3.50 and \$5 Shoes,

Several tablefuls of Men's Up-to-date Styles of Single and Double-sole Hand-sewed Enamel, Calf, Vel Kid and Patent Leather Laced, Button and Gaiters. Not every size of each kind—but most any size of some kind. Closing Price.....

\$1.95

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

59c.

Reduced from \$1. 190 pairs Child's Vel Kid Spring-heel Laced and Button Shoes. Sizes 5 to 8.

\$1.19

Were \$1.50 & \$2. A tableful of Boys' and Girls' School, Dress or Storm Boots. Sizes ranging from 8 to 10 1/2.

\$1.67

For \$2.50 Values. Boys' and Misses' \$2.50 Hand-welt Calf Laced and Bluchers, spring heel or low heels. Sizes 11 to 6.

Special Closing Prices in:

Rubber Boots.
Rubber Shoes.
Warm lined Slippers.
Leggins.
Overgaiters.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Cor. 7th and K Sts.
3 Reliable Shoe Houses, 1914-1916 Pa. Ave.
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

W.B. Moses & Sons
F St., Cor. 11th.

Furniture Factory, 14th and B. Storage Warehouse, 22d and M.
Mattress and Couch Factory, 1210-12 D St.

Sale Prices Due to Too Many Mattresses.

—It isn't often you have an opportunity to buy a mattress at a bargain price. Just happened that mattresses have accumulated a little too suddenly and we have adopted the most effective plan for closing them out quickly—that is, by cutting prices to the bargain point. Mattress samples and the surplus stock from our factory are in the sale.

1 Curled Hair Mattress, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$16.00	\$12.00
1 Curled Hair Mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$18.00	\$14.00
1 Curled Hair Mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$12.00	\$9.00
4 Curled Hair Mattresses, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$10.50	\$7.50
1 Felt Mattress, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$8.75	\$6.50
1 Felt Mattress, 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	9.50	\$6.25
1 Felt Mattress, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$10.25	\$7.25
1 Felt Mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$11.00	\$8.00
1 Best Cotton-top Mattress, 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$4.00	\$2.75
1 Special Cotton-top Mattress, 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$2.50	\$1.75
2 Special Cotton-top Mattresses, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$3.00	\$2.25
1 All Cotton Mattress, 3 ft. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$4.50	\$3.00
1 All Cotton Mattress, 3 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 4 in.	\$5.00	\$3.50

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F St., Cor. 11th.

A MENTAL WRECK.

Alleged Condition of "Billy Connell," Who Has Had Checkered Career.

William Connell was committed to St. Elizabeth Hospital for the Insane last Friday after he had been given a hearing by Justice Gould. The sending of Connell to the asylum ends a career that has caused policemen and detectives a great amount of trouble. "Billy" Connell, as the insane man was known, is a native of Georgetown, and was at one time, it is said, regarded as one of the most dangerous criminals of those who graduated from the District. He is now about fifty-five years old. He was married and had one child. Many years ago Connell attracted attention when he participated in the "hold-up" of a paymaster on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal near Cumberland. An attempt was made to shoot the paymaster, but he managed to escape. Connell and others were arrested, it is alleged, on information

furnished by "Lum" Fearson, who recently died in the penitentiary, where he was serving a sentence for murder committed in Georgetown only a few years ago. Connell served ten years in the penitentiary at Baltimore for the part he took in the daring attempt to get the money belonging to the canal company. After serving that sentence he returned to this city and kept the detectives busy watching him. Many crimes were attributed to him, and he was finally arrested as a second-story worker. The detectives succeeded in convicting him of a charge of burglary, and he was sent away for four years. Since his return home from serving this sentence he has been under the eyes of the police. His health failed him and he brooded over his checkered life. Finally his mind showed signs of weakening, and he is now a mental wreck.

Social Club Chooses Officers.
The Belmont Social and Literary Club held its annual election of officers Saturday, February 21, at the home of Mr. Lawrence Staub, 1228 O street northwest, which resulted in the choice of C. A. Mull, president; Frank Hoover, vice president; Frank Benton, secretary; and Frank Gaegler, treasurer. The members present were Messrs. Charles Turner, Joseph McCarthy, Francis Sullivan, Earl Goodman, Winter Swart, Walter Saffell, Robert Wilkins, Frank Hoover, Lawrence Staub, Chester Mull, Harry White, Frank Benton, Ernest Frost, Edward Hodge, Frank Gaegler, Ivan Kist and Irving Henderson.

Result of Accident.

Harry Hardy, eleven years old, is confined to his home, No. 324 Polk street, Anacostia, with a broken leg and severe cuts, the result of an accident while coasting on Jefferson street hill, Anacostia, Friday night. The boy's sled collided with another one, and he was thrown out, with the result stated above.

A GALA OCCASION

Alexandria Devotes the Day
to Celebrating.

A NOTABLE PARADE

ARMY, NAVY AND STATE FORCES
MARCHED.

Reviewed by the Governor of the Commonwealth—Display of Fire Department—Fraternal Organizations.

Evening Star Bureau,
701 King Street,
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ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 23, 1903. The one hundred and seventy-first anniversary of the birth of George Washington was appropriately celebrated today in Alexandria, the town of his citizenship during the latter part of the life of the first President. Officially the commonwealth and the municipality united here today to do honor

on Princess street, where they will be guests during their stay in Alexandria.

The Parade Forms.

It was 2 o'clock this afternoon before the march was begun. The different organizations had formed on South Washington, Duke and the adjacent streets. Starting at the intersection of Duke and Washington streets the platoon of mounted police under Lieut. Smith, which was first in line, moved out Duke street to Fairfax.

The line of march was out Duke street to Fairfax street, to Prince street, to Payne street, to King street, to Fairfax street, to Cameron street, to Royal street, to King street, to Alfred street, to Cameron street, to Washington street. At the intersection of Washington and Cameron streets the parade was reviewed by Gov. Montague and staff and Chief Marshal Smith and staff.

The spacious sidewalks in the vicinity of the start contained an immense gathering, while from every available position citizens looked out over the procession. Next in line was Haley's Band of Washington, followed by Maj. William M. Smith, the chief marshal, and his chief of staff, Judge Louis C. Bailey. The aids, Charles Stump, Julian Y. Williams, John Leadbeater and Raymond Hulsh, followed, and the following members of the staff: Park Agnew, George Stuart, C. C. Carlin, J. M. Hill, B. E. Smith, W. B. Ballenger, George K. Fickett, George Keyes, Charles Keyes, John Agnew, Noble Lindsey, Keith Carlin, Gustav Ayres, George T. Caton, Windsor DeMaime, William Rogers, Everett Rogers, Michael Schwab, D. Reed, George Pickett, John H. Trimyer, Owen Triplett, Frank Spinks, Robert F. Downham, Charles C. Villier, William M. Green, Worth Smith, William May, George P. Alchison, Thomas Downey, E. S. Pickett, William Clime,

lowing the engine were a few members of the organization, headed by Mr. James A. Javina and Capt. James F. Webster, respectively the oldest and next to the oldest of the firemen now living in Alexandria.

Next in line came the Hydrant Fire Engine Company, twenty-five members strong, in full uniform, and under the direction of J. B. Starnell, the assistant foreman. There were two engines in line, one hose carriage and one wagon. Following



Capt. James E. King,
Secretary, Executive Committee.

this body came the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, in uniform, under the command of First Assistant Foreman A. W. Melchior. A fine appearance was made by the truck drawn by three black horses. The Kit Carson Drum Corps followed, and after them came the Columbia Fire Engine Company. This was directed by the president of the organization, Mr. William A. Smoot, with Charles Hepburn, foreman, as assistant. There were seventy-five men in line, two engines, two hose carriages, one four-horse reel, nine pipemen and five axmen. The Columbia engine was richly decorated. Suspended above it was a bell on a reel of white roses and a horseshoe of red roses. At the close of this division were a chemical engine and men from Washington.

Fraternal Organizations.

The third division comprised a number of fraternal organizations, which made a fine showing. William E. Hamilton was the marshal of this division, which was headed by Pistorio's Band, The Junior Order United American Mechanics of Washington and Alexandria, with the John B. Henderson



F. J. Paft,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

son Drum Corps, the Red Men of Washington and Alexandria and the navy yard mechanics closed the division.

Industrial Display.

The fourth division was headed by Waller's Band, No. 2, of Washington, and was directed by Charles B. Paft, the marshal. It consisted mainly of the industrial display, representing the various trades and industries of the city. Many of the floats were ingeniously designed and elaborately gotten up.

To Whom Credit is Due.

Today's grand parade was the culmination of a movement initiated several weeks ago. A number of citizens discussed the matter and decided that a celebration should be held. Meetings were called and the assistance of the public was solicited. It was given at first sparingly, but later



Dr. Wm. Smith.

with enthusiasm. Invitations were sent out for military and civic organizations to participate in the parade and gratifying replies were received. Committees were formed to organize the parade, and not only met with hearty encouragement, but their efforts were rewarded by the promise, now fulfilled, that detachments of infantry, cavalry, artillery and marines should take part in the parade. The executive committee comprises the following, to whose efforts much of the



Mayor Simpson.

success of the celebration is due: F. J. Paft, chairman; James E. King, secretary; Harry Hammond, treasurer; Julian Y. Williams, W. M. Smith, M. B. Harlow, John Leadbeater, A. D. Brockett, Marshall E. King, T. C. Howard, R. M. Latham and W. R. Hamilton.

Caring for the Visitors.

The entertainment committee occupied themselves in making preparations for the comfort and convenience of the guests of honor. Several of the halls of the city were rented for the purpose of serving luncheon. The following are the members of the committee: Marshall E. King, chairman; Louis C. Bailey, C. C. Carlin, Gardner L. Soole,

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Here's a final reduction on our remaining stock of winter coats. The price-cutting is a real bargain. The last opportunity to secure these wonderful bargains. The supply is limited. The demand is somewhat limited—better shop early. Extra quality English Kersey, Mountaineer and Peabody Box Coats and Hip Jackets; guaranteed Skinner suit lined; made with all the popular new effects; the quality of the material and the style of the coat, blue, tan, blue, castor, Oxford, red, also black; worth from \$10 to \$15. Rebuilding Price.....

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\$3.10

\$12 Spring Suits - \$8.50
All-wool Spring Suits; collarless effects, with double capes; Eton blazer style; tailor-made and striped; blue and black effects; some plain with black stitching; some with black and white and some with blue and white stitching; silk lined; full sleeves; percale drop skirt lining; usually \$12. Rebuilding Price, \$8.50.

\$16.50 Spring Suits - \$12.95
Extra grade Spring Suits; guaranteed Satin lined; collarless jacket, with cape blouse; Eton effect, satin trimmed; pleated puff sleeves; full pleated skirt; black, blue and brown; bought to sell at \$16.50. Rebuilding Price, \$12.95.

\$5 Walking Skirts - \$2.95
Stylish Blue and Black Walking Skirts; flounce bottom, heavily stitched; also some strap seam effects; for dark bottom; some styles, too, with white stitching; sell usually at \$5. Rebuilding Price, \$2.95.

25c. Roses, 12 1/2c.
Good quality Machine Quilted Roses;
3 in a bunch; white and colors; usually 25c. Rebuilding Price, 12 1/2c.

50c. Violets, 25c.
Large bunch genuine Imported English Violets; white and violet shades; usually sold at 50c. Special, 25c.

Muslin Underwear and Corsets.

39c. Dresses, 29c.
Lot of Children's Flannelette Dresses; capes and braids trimmed; 1 to 3-year sizes; sold regularly at 39c. Rebuilding price, 29c.

39c. Gowns, 25c.
Odds and ends Children's Flannelette Gowns; sizes 4 to 12 years; extra quality; sold usually at 39c. Rebuilding price, 25c.

19c. Drawers, 12 1/2c.
Lot of Children's Hemstitched Drawers; wide hem; good quality muslin; regular 19c. value. Rebuilding price, 12 1/2c.

39c. Underwear, 25c.
Lot of Cambric Corsets, Gowns and Drawers; corset covers have lace-trimmed neck and armholes; the drawers have wide ruffles; usually 39c. Rebuilding price, 25c.

\$1.50 Corsets, 69c.
Lot of W. B. Warner's, R. & G. and American Lady Corsets; short and medium waists; sold regularly up to \$1.50. Rebuilding price, 69c.

50c. Corsets, 39c.
1 case Full Bone Corsets; lace-trimmed top; wear guaranteed; medium and short lengths; regularly 50c. Rebuilding price, 39c.

12 1/2c. Cambric, 6 1/2c.
Lot of Cambric remnants; 36 inches wide; sold off the piece at 12 1/2c. a yard. Rebuilding price, 6 1/2c.

19c. White Lawn, 12 1/2c.
Sheer striped Lawn and Nainsook patterns; very neat and desirable fabric; especially adapted for shirt waists; usually 19c. Rebuilding price, 12 1/2c.

10c. Stair Oilcloth, 4 1/2c.
Lot of good quality Stair Oilcloth; worth 10c. a yard—neat patterns; usually 10c. yard. Rebuilding price, 4 1/2c.

A COMMERCIAL SENSATION WITHOUT PEER OR PRECEDENT.

Entire stock and fixtures of THE DYREN-FORTH OUTFITTING CO. purchased by THE SPEEDY OUTLET CO. of New York City. Store will be closed until SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1903, upon which date will spring the lever that will open the gates of the greatest Closing Out Cash Sale that has ever been given record upon the commercial pages of Washington's merchandising. SIXTY DAYS THE LIMIT OF SALE, which means nothing less than a bargain hurricane from start to finish. Entire double floor annex extending through to 8th street will be opened in order to more conveniently accommodate the enthusiastic crowds that will gather at this time memorial sale. Watch the daily papers for further notices, and remember the OPENING DAY, SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1903, at 8:30 o'clock. Hold every possible purchase until the opening of this sale and save at least half the purchase price.

THE SPEEDY OUTLET CO., 416 Seventh Street N.W.

Stocks of merchandise of all descriptions
bought for spot cash.

William A. Smoot, Jr.; U. S. Lambert, De Lancy Gill, C. M. Cuvillier, E. E. Padgett, Jr.; Samuel P. Fisher, C. Harvey Keener, F. P. Steiner, R. A. Windsor, Jr., and Peter Van de Westerlaen. The visiting bands, troops and marines have been quartered at the Alexandria, Light Infantry hall, excepting Company B of Richmond, which has been housed in the old Braddock House. This was the first organization to arrive here. The militia men reached Alexandria yesterday afternoon, and were met at the depot by the Alexandria Light Infantry, under command of Lieut. Thos. B. Cochran. The regiment of Knights of Pythias from Washington was entertained by Rathbone Division in Pythian Hall, and the visiting Junior Order United American Mechanics were the guests of the local councils at Sarapia Hall. The Red Men were quartered in the old City Hotel by Osceola Tribe. The visiting newspaper men were entertained by the press committee at the Exchange Hotel, Royal street, the balcony of which afforded a fine view of the parade. This evening the visiting army and navy officers will be the guests of honor at a ball to be given in McBurney's Hall by the Alexandria German Club. As the fire department division of the procession passed by today the minds of many of the spectators went back to the days when the old Friendship organization, now enjoying in retirement from active service the veneration of the citizens, was a most useful and necessary part of the municipal economy. The company was organized as early as 1770 as a "bucket brigade," the members being provided with buckets in which to carry water for the extinction of fires and with grip sacks in which to place articles preserved from the flames. The company was disbanded in 1850, and was drawn in the big firemen's parade in that city about that time by firemen from Alexandria. It appeared for the last time in active service in Alexandria at a fire in a small building on South Washington street, where the South-east Methodist Church now stands.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Where Washington Worshipped.

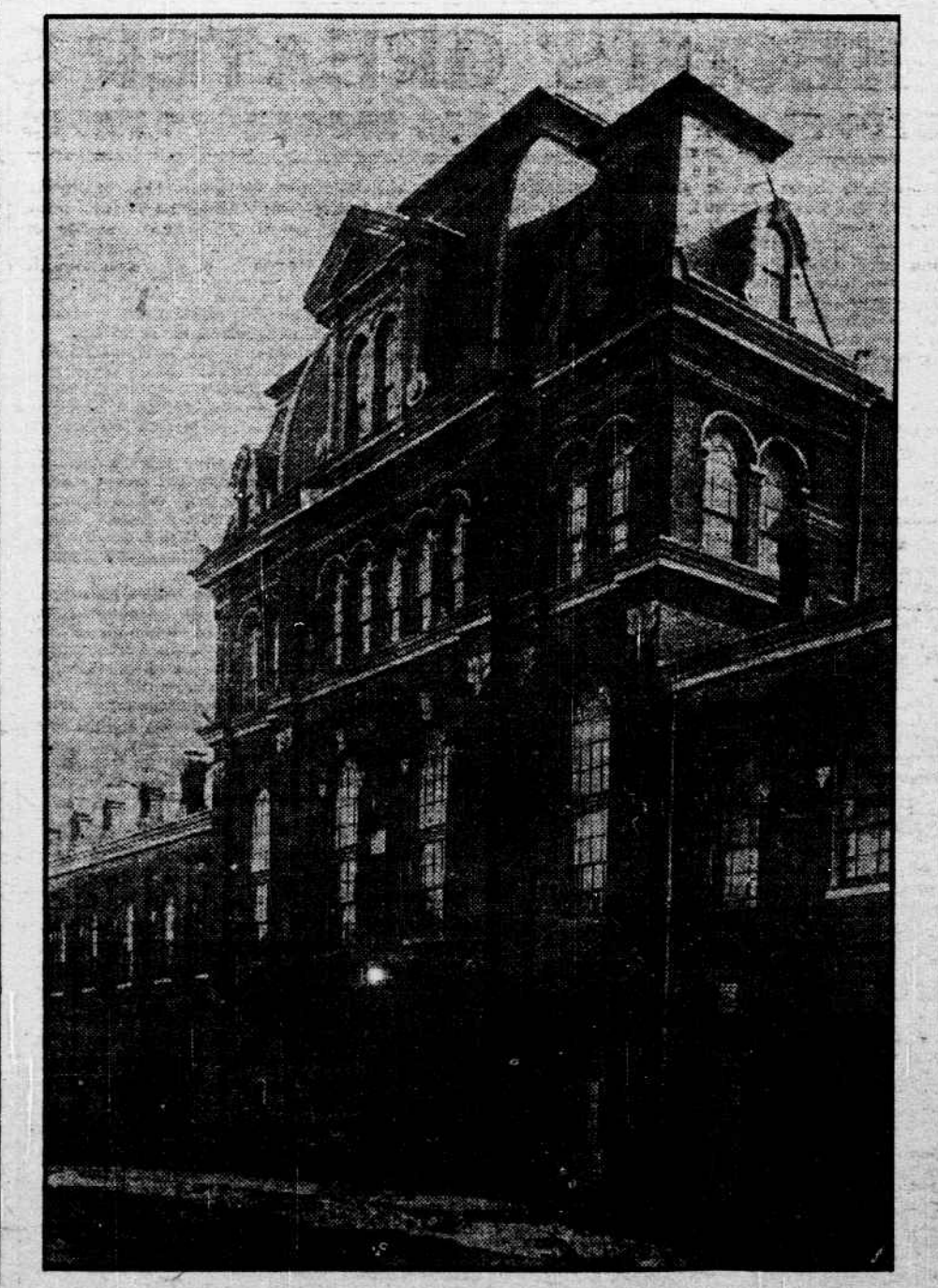
to the memory of Washington. The citizens gathered in holiday apparel, visitors thronged the city from the early morning and the buildings on the principal thoroughfares were adorned in patriotic colors. There was no business in Alexandria except the enterprise of a mighty demonstration. With one accord the people of the city decided that it should be dedicated to a sacred memory. To effect this thoroughly all the energies of committee chairmen and members were directed, and the brilliant success was made possible by the patriotic enthusiasm of the people.

Bright, Sunny Day.

When a bright morning dawned upon Alexandria today the hopes of the citizens were realized. In the celebration of the city revives a time-honored custom. For many years after the remains of Washington had been laid to rest at Mount Vernon the people of Alexandria commemorated the anniversary of his birth by a great parade every returning 22d of February. Although much patriotic fervor was displayed on these occasions in former years, in extent and brilliancy they are all surpassed by the demonstration today. A great army of uniformed men, military and civilians, traversed the principal streets of the city this afternoon to the music of patriotic airs from multiple bands. The presence of United States troops lent a national interest in the occasion, while the appearance of the chief executive of the commonwealth, Governor Andrew Jackson

The Fire Department.

The second division of the parade reminded the citizens of the times years ago when the city was practically given over for one day in the year to the firemen. Today the entire department was out in full force. The men presented a fine appearance, and



TEMPLE OF WASHINGTON ALEXANDRIA LODGE
Of which Washington was Worshipful Master.

Montague, united the tributes of the state with those of the municipality. All along the line of the passing pageant flags waved, music sounded, bells tolled and the glad sentiments of the witnesses throng found repeated expression in shouts and cheers. Gov. Montague, Lieut. Gov. Willard and party arrived in this city shortly after noon today over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. They were met at the depot by members of the committee, and the governor and lieutenant governor were escorted to the residence of Corporation Attorney Clarence L. Boothe,

the engines, richly decorated and drawn by fine horses, made a handsome and spectacular feature of the procession. At the head of this division was Waller's Band, No. 1, of Washington. The marshal was Mr. Leadbeater. This followed the old Friendship Fire Company of Alexandria, at the head of which was President E. E. Downham. The venerable engine upon which the city depended largely for safety from fires before the advent of the modern steam fire engine was drawn by four large black horses, its first appearance on the streets in a number of years.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try

Jell-O,
a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling or baking; add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10 cts.